

105.1120 JS/Train Robbery

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I submit the following for Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1926.

After conferring with party on W.42 St. took information to office, gave to Mr. P., then proceeded to East Orange, had the following conference with one E.L.S. at Post Office.

He stated that on Aug. 1, 1924 at 4:50 A.M., two men got off the train which arrived at the time stated and asked him where Prospect St. was. He informed them he did not know; you had better ask the porter there. They both pulled guns and started firing at the ground, they then started off and he fired, he said owing to the morning being dark he did not think he could identify the one he had not shot, but said he would like to see the party we had in mind, and he may be able to pick him out, he was willing to try. He referred me to the colored porter which he said was at Orange Station of D.L. & W.R.R. I found he was at Bloomfield station of same road, his name being "Goldie" Treadwell. He stated the following.

At 4:50 A.M. train two men got off and asked where Prospect St. was. I told him I did not know, they began shooting at my feet. I am sure or at least think I could identify the other man who ran away but when has a gun held at his face he thinks about getting away. Would be willing to go and see your party any time you wished me to.

He felt the same as E.L.S. that the conductor would be able to identify him, as he noticed them on the train more, as they both tried limping in walking and both wore caps, neither E.L.S. nor "Goldie" knew conductor's name.

I went to D. L. & W. R. R. office and found Chief Train Dispatcher, who gave me conductor's name, being F. G. Hockenburt, on piece of paper in his own handwriting on slip of paper, also stated I could see him between 11:15 and 11:30 A.M. tomorrow, Wednesday. I gave slip of paper to Mr. Paulsir.

Was informed that a man wearing black derby hat called on these two Goldie and Steck before I arrived; party unknown to me also could not find out where he was from.

Respectfully submitted,

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